

# House File 523 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 332)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing medical examiners access to information in the  
2 drug prescribing and dispensing information program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 124.553, subsection 1, Code 2017, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The state medical examiner or a county  
4 medical examiner as appointed pursuant to section 331.801 or  
5 691.5 or a medical examiner investigator recognized by the  
6 office of the state medical examiner when the information  
7 requested by the examiner or investigator relates to an  
8 investigation being conducted by the examiner or investigator.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill allows the board of pharmacy to provide  
13 information from the drug prescribing and dispensing  
14 information program, also referred to as the Iowa prescription  
15 monitoring program, to the state medical examiner or a county  
16 medical examiner as appointed pursuant to Code section 331.801  
17 or 691.5, or a medical examiner investigator recognized by the  
18 state medical examiner, when the information requested by the  
19 examiner or investigator relates to an investigation being  
20 conducted by the examiner.